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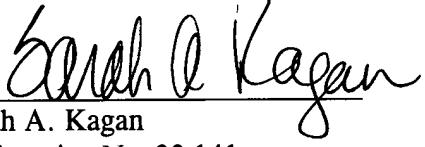
In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner withdraw the holding of abandonment because the application should not have been held abandoned. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the basic filing fee and surcharge were not paid. Applicants, however, submitted authorizations for payment of these fees with their timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The fees were authorized in two places: (1) on page 1 of the Response; and (2) in the fee transmittal. A copy of the Response to Notice of Missing Parts including fee transmittal authorizing payment of filing fees, sequence listing, amendment with respect to sequence listing, figures, and date stamped receipt postcard is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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